

The 28th

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Darling Pooh + Pater,

Bob + Bill have just
left here for a bite of dinner, &
a most beautiful day is drawing
to its close. I sat up in a chair
today — Tomorrow I'm to try a
few steps, & Thursday I hope to
go home! Isn't that wonderful?

The operation was a more
difficult one than the doctors had
anticipated, they tell me, but every-
thing is coming along splendidly
now, thank heaven. You know
how little I know about my
"innards" — they're merely names
to me & have no shapes or places —
but as nearly as I can make
out, this is what Dr. Phillips

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did. There were a great many
adhesions instead of one or two, as
we had supposed, & he had to turn
the uterus completely around,
suture it there, & tighten some
sort of a ligament so it could
never fall down again. I'm as
rare a case as your fallopian tube
friend, Pater, because all the doctors
read my report & say, "But it
is impossible for anyone to have
become pregnant with the uterus
in such a position!" I think
it was just time for J. to come
& he found a way ^{somehow}, even
though it was tough sledding.
I do feel so very much better, though
the last week was pretty awful. When
I was taken off hypnotics, I
didn't have a peaceful moment
for days. Now I have an

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appetite & everything - & the future is a great deal more rosy! My right foot still troubles me - somehow it was affected by the operation, & continually feels like it was full of "pins & needles." I couldn't stand on it today, but everyone assures me that it will work right out as soon as I try to move around. I hope they're right!

It's so grand to have Bert here. I have only one nurse now from 7^{AM} - 3 in the aft. (nurses here work ~~only~~ 8 hr. shifts) — & her company means a great (Ed's)

deal. After a "gab fest" of 4
several hours — & a treat of
letters from you both, we have
started reading "The Journey."

Our "Tam" was farmed out to
a neighbor, but when Bill told
me how she was being spoiled,
we shipped her off to the Kennels,
so I wouldn't have to train her
all over again!

Our lease on the apt. is up
the 1st of March, & we have to
give notice to the owner within a
week if we intend moving. It's
quite a problem because 4 rooms
will not be enough — yet there
seem to be no 5 room apts. that
will allow either dogs or children.
If we take half of a double
house we will sacrifice a great

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deal in location + layout -
but it may turn out to be the
best bet. At any rate, I
think we shall just talk to
the landlord & see if we
can't stay a month longer
perhaps, till I feel like house
hunting. I think he will under-
stand. I won't be able to leave
our 2nd floor for several
weeks, so it's a good thing
that we're friendly terms with
our neighbors!

We are a bit worried about
the finances. When we began this
year we thought that we could
put aside enough to plan for a

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baby, and still get by, with
Bill's raise. But these expenses
weren't in the book, & they've knocked
it for a loop. Our hospitalization

hasn't come through yet, but it
should be here every day, &
that should help a little. Thanks
so very, very much for your
generous offer of help. I'll let Bill
figure out the bills & let you know
what we can do with them. It
was something that had to be done -
& I'm not going to worry, un-
necessarily.

But Bill & I have just returned
we'll mail this on their way
to a movie. We send you so
very, very, very much love
always -
Winne